

POSTERS WILL SELL THE FIGHTING FOURTH

Ten Posters to be Spread
Broadcast Over the
Land

STRIKING PICTURES
BY GREAT ARTISTS

One Million Lithographs of
the Poster "Remember
Belgium"

Washington, Sept. 24—Ten posters designed by American artists, reproduced millions of times, will urge the buying of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds and will be found on every wall and window after the campaign opens on Saturday, September 28. The ten were selected from among numbers of designs contributed to the treasury department through the Division of Pictorial Publicity, of which Charles Dana Gibson is chairman, and were chosen as giving the most powerful presentation of ideas that are behind America's cause.

Joseph Pennell, whose line drawings of industrial processes are widely known, has pictured the Titan statue of Liberty crumbling under shell fire in New York harbor, against the lurid background of the blazing city. Over it is the caption: "That Liberty Shall not Perish From the Earth," and below the exhortation to buy bonds that the vision may never see realization.

An oil painting of a mother with two children stretching out an arm in appeal, the work of Walter H. Everett, is lettered "Must children die and mothers plead in vain?"

Another reminder of German warfare and its menace, in F. Strethman's poster, depicts a Hun peering over the edge of ravaged Europe, clinging to a bloody bayonet, with hungry eyes fixed on America. "Beat back the Hun with Liberty Bonds," is the exhortation lettered on this last.

Cartoon simplicity is illustrated in a poster by J. Allen St. John, called "The Hun—His Mask" and showing only a bloody hand print. "Blot it out with Liberty Bonds," the artist adjures. Likewise John Norton, whose design shows a pair of bloody boots, ornamented with the Imperial German eagle, puts over the easily understood message "Keep these off the U. S. A."

Belgium's tragedy gives the theme for Ellsworth Young's accepted offering, in which a silhouetted Hun dragging a girl through a scene of fire and desolation points the necessity of its legend, "Remember Belgium." There will be 1,000,000 lithographs of this poster alone.

Marching troops following Victory and the eagle through the storm of battle, as depicted by J. Scott Williams has proved a subject lending itself to reproduction in heroic size. It will appear on the cards, and also be spread out over 24-sheet billboards. Walter Whitehead has typified the soldier's admonition, "Come On!" over a khaki figure that faces the foe.

Henry Raleigh, whose "Halt the Hun" poster in previous loan campaigns won wide renown, this time offers "Hun or Home?" in which a little girl, a baby in her arms, gazes in startled apprehension upon a Hun breaking into the household.

Howard Chandler Christy, designing the tenth poster, took a novel subject, marked by realism, when he copied a photograph of a battleship's gun and its crew in action. A figure of victory towers above the tolling gunners who send home the shell, and the poster is marked "Clear the Way."

Besides the posters, there will also be distributed widely a card carrying a picture of the Fourth Liberty loan button, and exhorting every loyal American to wear it.

INFLUENZA IN COLLEGES

Forty Cases Develop in Middlebury and 60 at Norwich

Middlebury, Sept. 23—Spanish influenza has struck Middlebury and tonight there are 40 men students of Middlebury college under the care of physicians. The Kappa Delta Rho house on South street and one house on Weybridge street have been turned into an infirmary. Besides there are some resident students confined to their homes. Several cases among the townspeople have also been reported.

At Norwich about 60 cases of the epidemic which is prevalent in this portion of Vermont, resembling Spanish influenza, have developed among the students at Norwich university. The university opened last Tuesday with an attendance of 300.

In Westfield a few days ago, Mrs. Dwight Adams found apple blossoms with fruit on a Duchess tree and Herbert Ainger last week picked a five-pound lard full of ripe red raspberries in a hill pasture.

WAR EXHIBIT COMING OCTOBER 1

A Special Train of War Relics,
Ordnance and Soldiers

Tuesday, Oct. 1, will be a general holiday in St. Johnsbury after 1 o'clock for at that hour the special train will arrive bringing government exhibits of battle relics and war materials direct from the western front. All the people in northeastern Vermont will have a chance to see arms and ammunition, guns and projectiles, big and little, trench mortars, hand grenades, gas masks, soldiers' clothing of various kinds, naval depth bombs for the submarines and much else, all of which will be explained by experts.

The bells will ring on the arrival of the train at the St. Johnsbury depot, the band will play and the people will cheer. It will be an occasion never to be forgotten in the annals of the town and it has all been arranged by the committee having in charge the drive for the Fighting Fourth Liberty Bonds. Everybody will want to see this splendid exhibit which made such a hit in the West in the last Liberty Loan drive and the government is sending this special train throughout New England at its own expense to add interest to the drive.

As the train reaches St. Johnsbury aerial bombs will be set off. After the train stops the Liberty Loan representative in charge of the train will make a short address and in the addresses that follow there will be one by a returned soldier who is one of the 16 representatives traveling with the exhibit. Subscriptions will then be taken for the loan and the public are expected to subscribe generously.

The schools will close for the afternoon and the local committee are expecting to have a half holiday that day for all so that everybody can see this wonderful exhibit. It is expected that 10,000 people will be here on this occasion and Tuesday, Oct. 1, will be a day long to be remembered in St. Johnsbury.

WEEKLY REPORT

Bradstreet's Hints at Government
Work for Granite Quarries

(Special to the Caledonian)
Burlington, Sept. 24—Bradstreet's Burlington office reports hosiery mills are producing the largest volume of business on record. Report favorably regarding ability to handle business with raw material now on hand until after the first of the coming year. Government orders of course are receiving first attention and surplus stock, if any, is quickly placed.

Garment and overall manufacturers report the volume of business on hand is better than normal. Woolen mills are operating to capacity but find shortage of help a drawback in producing all desired.

Advices from the granite section show that conferences have been held for the purpose of working out a place whereby these plants may be utilized in some way to help government work. Their far plans have not been made public. A further increase to workmen it is expected will be effective after the first of the coming year among the slate manufacturers. Roof slate is not moving well and this class of product is accumulating. Mill stock is in usual demand. Marble is moving only fairly well but there is a good demand for clay, ochre, talc and similar kinds of deposits.

Retail trade has been affected during the week by cold wet weather although as a whole clothing and dry goods merchants find demand for seasonable goods has been reasonably active. No receipt of certain classes of goods has resulted in losses on sales booked.

Collections are classed as fair and the general tone regarding the fourth liberty loan is optimistic with determination to meet the call.

One mercantile failure was reported for the week just closed in this state.

NINTH GERMAN LOAN

They Call it Their "Victory Loan"

Washington, Sept. 24—Germans are about to subscribe to their ninth "Victory" loan. Whether it will be a "Victory" loan depends on some measure on how the American people accept the new war taxes now being framed by Congress.

The German loan opens September 23, just five days before the United States starts on its fifth Liberty Loan and for the next four weeks Americans and Germans practically will be engaged in a race to drop their dollars into the hopper of the war mill.

Today the German public debt is \$2,757,000,000, about \$1,000,000,000 less than that of Great Britain and \$17,000,000,000 more than that of the United States.

Austria has a public debt of \$12,782,000,000 while the debt of France despite the fact that this country has been most torn by the actual fighting has contracted about \$6,000,000,000 less than that of Germany. Before the war Germany had a public debt of only little over \$1,000,000,000, less by a narrow margin, than that of the United States.

REGISTRANTS
(See List on Page Three)

PRISON LABOR A FACTOR IN WINNING THE WAR

Congress to be Asked to
Legislate to Permit It

WOULD SET 50,000
INMATES TO WORK

Warden of Pennsylvania
Penitentiary Proposes
the Scheme

Pittsburgh, Sept. 24—Prison labor as a factor in winning the war is being urged by Warden John Francis of the Western Penitentiary, who is a recognized authority on the management of penal institutions, and is claiming recaptured manhood. Mr. Francis has taken up the subject with the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, which body has called upon Congress to enact legislation which will permit 50,000 inmates of prisons in the country to engage in war work.

According to the views of Mr. Francis the criminal is a patriot according to his lights. He will be glad to help win the war if allowed to do so. State laws passed to fit peace conditions prevent this. He holds that it should be possible to suspend these laws for war purposes during the continuance of the war by act of Congress. That it has not been done Mr. Francis thinks is due to an oversight rather than to the determination of anybody to refuse to make use of the resources of the prisoners' labor.

Mr. Francis expressed a firm belief in the patriotism of labor and does not think it will oppose the use of prison labor in making supplies under present conditions.

"I am in possession of data which shows that 5 per cent of the prison labor of the country, engaged on the manufacture of socks, will turn out 4,000,000 dozens of pairs in a year's time," Mr. Francis recites. "We should have had twice that many socks ready to send to our soldiers in France to keep them from freezing during the coming winter. We could have had them if this proposition of our prisoners had been allowed to work on them."

"What is true of socks is true of other supplies. There are buildings and machinery available to turn out immense quantities of supplies and they are not being used. There are 50,000 persons rotting in idleness in prison cells in this country because they have no employment. They are degenerating morally, mentally and physically, while their country and the people of Europe need the work they would be glad to give. Something should be done to change this condition of things."

RED CROSS NOTES

17,500 Tons of Peach Stones Wanted
All peach stones and fruit pits and nut shells may be taken to the Army, where Mr. Stinson will take care of them for the Caledonia county chapter A. R. C. The Junior Red Cross in this county is especially urged to collect all butternuts possible, and when dried bring them to the Army.

A further plea for saving peach stones for use in making gas masks is made by the American Red Cross. It pointed out that to make 5,000,000 of the best gas masks needed for the Army, Navy, ambulances and hospital service, will require 35,000,000 pounds of peach stones.

The federal government has asked the Red Cross to use its organization for collecting these fruit stones. Stones of apricots, plums, olives, dates, cherries, walnuts, Brazilian nuts, hickory and butternuts are also of value for providing carbon for the gas masks and should be saved with the peach stones. Italian cherry stones are not to be saved, as they have no value compared with native cherry stones.

Every Red Cross branch and auxiliary in New England will receive collections of the fruit stones and nut shells. Collections can be sent by parcel post to any Red Cross chapter in packages not to exceed 70 pounds in weight. Junior Red Cross members, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are urged to aid in collecting by house to house visits.

STATE LIBRARY MEETING

A meeting of the Vermont State Library association was held at Rutland yesterday afternoon. The officers elected were: President, Miss Mary Norton of Proctor; vice-president, Mrs. R. Bates of Burlington; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alice M. Eaton of Woodstock.

Second vice-presidents were elected as follows: Caledonia, Essex and Orleans counties, Miss Ella Truax of St. Johnsbury; Rutland and Bennington, Miss Ida J. S. Kingsley of Brandon; Franklin, Lamoille and Grand Isle, Miss Anna L. Mower of Morrisville; Addison and Chittenden, Miss Edith Chamberland of Vergennes; Windsor and Windham, Miss Elizabeth McCarthy of Springfield; Washington and Orange, Miss Frances M. Atkinson of Newbury.

PRIVATE BREWER WRITES HOME FRIEND

St. Johnsbury Center Soldier Writes
of Machine Gun and Medical
Corps

Privt. Truman W. Brewer of St. Johnsbury Center, a former member of Company D, who went to the Mexican border with the troops and has been in France nearly a year, has written the following to a friend in that community:

Well, it has been a long time since I have written to anyone, but haven't felt much like writing as I have had something else to take my mind as no doubt you will see in the papers.

At present we are a little ways behind the lines but of course we don't know for how long. You were asking how long we stay in the trenches at a time. That all depends on how things are going.

Speaking about the Fourth of July—I celebrated it by getting paid on that day. We have just got back from the front lines and received all new clothes, as far as we needed them, and I needed them alright. We are just a few rods from a river so we can get all the baths we want, and believe me, it seems good.

I am on a new job the last few days. I have been taken out of the machine gun squad and attached to the medical corps; at present I am a stretcher bearer, so am having a new drill now to learn—first aid, also how to put on a splint—rather interesting work so far. Think I will like it.

We sure have the Huns on the run and hope it will keep up. Speaking of the old farm, it would be heaven for me now to go over there and stay for while. I guess you never knew how well I liked that place."

Truman W. Brewer.
101 Machine Gun Battalion.

CONCORD

Mrs. Benjamin Gleason was called to Milford, Mass., the last of the week by the illness of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckminster.

Mrs. Helen Burroughs has been in Barnet a guest of Mrs. Carlos Gilfillan.

Herbert J. Daniels of St. Johnsbury visited relatives here the last of the week. Leslie Morrison will lecture in the Universalist church Sunday evening in place of the regular Y. P. C. U. service.

Mrs. Mabel Burbank left Monday for Lyndon where she will make her home.

Misses Marion and Belle Burbank and Helen Davis were home from their school work in Lyndon for the week-end and Miss Florence Hodgdon and Frances Chappell from St. Johnsbury.

Rev. P. J. MacInnis will speak on "The Spirit of Nationalism" at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cora L. Bailey went Monday to St. Johnsbury to spend a few days at the home of her brother, George I. Green.

Mrs. A. J. Coriveau of St. Johnsbury visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. Stacey, Monday.

S. F. Cutting returned to Lisbon Monday.

Roy Spiller and Cy Merrill of Norway, Me., were in town the first of the week.

Ernest Grout was home from his work at St. Johnsbury Center the past week.

C. A. Grant of Winchester, Mass., was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. B. Grant.

Miss Grace Grant went Monday to East Ryegate to work for Mrs. Geo. B. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDonald of East Burke were in town the last of the week.

Henry Cheney of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end in town.

E. H. Bazin and Ralph Reed were home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Sargeant was in St. Johnsbury Saturday a guest of Mrs. L. W. Ford.

There will be a business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ralston, Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Methodist church cleared \$15 from their Harvest Dinner and Hash supper.

Eben Miltimore of Scitoware, P. Q., and Miles Miltimore of Los Angeles, Cal., were guests of Mrs. E. N. Bazin and Mrs. Alice Richards Friday.

George Chase of East St. Johnsbury and Elmore Chase of St. Johnsbury were at C. N. Streeter's Sunday. Mrs. Vine Higgins of St. Johnsbury is a guest of Mrs. Minnie Williams.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodge Sunday morning, a great grandson to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Streeter of this town. The day was also the seventy-third birthday of Mrs. Streeter.

Will Wanall of Barnet visited David Jock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bowles of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Heman Burpee of Lyndonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walter, Sunday.

Melvin McQueen and Mrs. Felix McQueen were in East Concord Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King.

TURKS CRUSHED IN PALESTINE MACEDONIAN TOWNS TAKEN GERMANS EVACUATE CAMBRAI

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OCTOBER 1

Election of State Committee and
Report of Resolutions Committee
Principal Business

(Special to The Caledonian)

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 24—The Republican State Committee met yesterday afternoon and selected Burlington as the place of the State Convention on October 1, at 10 a. m. The roll call of the convention consists of Republican nominees for state office, senators and representatives. The committee on credentials will meet at three o'clock the afternoon before. The report of the committee of resolutions and the election of a state committee is the principal business to be done. The organization of the convention will be as follows: Chairman, F. C. Archibald, Manchester; secretaries, Harry A. Black, Newport; Harvey R. Kingsley, Rutland; committee on resolutions, Sherman R. Moulton, Burlington; Ira H. Lufeur, Middlebury; W. A. Root, Bennington; Jonas H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury; Harry B. Ames, Island Pond; M. H. Alexander, St. Albans; M. O. Kinney, Grand Isle; M. R. Maurice, Morrisville; Clinton A. Adams, Hartford; T. F. O'Rourke, Derby Line; John S. Battles, Brandon; James B. Estee, Montpelier; W. C. Belknap, Bellows Falls; Fred W. Fitzgerald, Norwich. The Hon. Percival W. Clement, candidate for governor, was present at the meeting.

WAR WORKERS AT RUTLAND

T. B. Wright and Miss Rachel Frank
Among the Speakers

Rutland, Sept. 23—About 100 persons from Vermont and elsewhere in New England gathered at the community house here today for a conference preparatory to the drive to be made in November, when funds will be raised for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare association, the American Library association, the war camp community and the Salvation Army. The Vermonters who have had wide experience in their various lines of work and highly gratifying incidents were told of the efforts to add to their comfort.

Earle S. Kingsley of this city, State chairman of the allied drive, said that although at first opposed to a war chest he had become convinced that the proposed drive was the proper thing and it would accomplish big results, because all the organizations represented were working for the same cause; there was no competition.

E. N. Huntress of Boston, New England director for the drive, was present and addressed the assembly, as did James Logan of the Worcester, Mass., New England chairman. New England's quota is \$15,000,000, of which Vermont will be expected to raise \$477,000. There are 4,300 Vermont men in the army, so that 4,300 Vermont boys and girls will be asked to earn, or give from self-denial savings, from \$5 to \$50 each, a total of at least \$50,000.

The executive committee, which is to meet next week and organize the counties, etc., consists of Geo. L. Dunham, Brattleboro; A. J. Hurd, White River Junction; Earl S. Kingsley, Rutland, chairman; Mrs. M. D. Chittenden, Burlington; Thomas B. Wright, Burlington; Joseph Frank, Burlington; Geo. B. Young, Montpelier, and Adjt. Fowler of the Salvation army.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

Mrs. Ruth Robbins of South Brattleboro, Mass., is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Passumpsic spent the week-end at the home of her father-in-law, C. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce of North Danville were visitors in the place Sunday.

A. B. Pringle came home Saturday from Whitefield where he visited relatives a few days.

Miss Violet Canning is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Morrill.

Mrs. Maud Newell and little son spent the day Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Berry.

The friends of Henry Gallagher will be sorry to learn that he has pneumonia.

Those reported sick are Mrs. Homer Shattuck, Bert McLaughlin, William Forsaith, Harry Wheeler, James Johnson and Robert Shaw.

Dr. T. R. Stiles has returned from a business trip to Rochester, the past few days.

Serbian Troops Continue to Cross Vardar River Northeast of Manastir and Have Captured Great Quantities of Materials

3000 AUSTRIANS SURRENDER TO CZECHO-SLOVAKS

The Population of the Balkan Region Are Anxiously
Awaiting Arrival of Japanese Troops

Paris—The Temps declares the Germans are evacuating Cambrai, sending the inhabitants to Mons. Allied forces in Macedonia have captured twenty-five additional villages in the last 48 hours, according to a despatch received from the Salonika front today.

Palestine—The Turks are all but absolutely crushed; 25,000 prisoners and 260 guns have been taken.

London—Serbian troops continue to cross Vardar river northeast of Manastir and are in contact with the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians are burning villages and stores.

The Serbians however have captured a great quantity of material. British are pressing in on St. Quentin directly from the west.

Field Marshal Haig reports fighting taking place in the region east of Verdun with much progress. Tien Tsin, China—Chinese troops negotiated the surrender of 3000 Austro-Hungarians to a force of Czechs near Kiakhitawhen. (They) mediated between the Czechs and 4000 Austro-Hungarians, who were fleeing.

Harbin, Manchuria—Six thousand Germans and Austro-Hungarians are threatening the Irkutsk district. The population of the Baikal region is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Japanese troops.

WELLS RIVER

A. T. Davis and sister, Mrs. Carrie Melvin of Lawrence, Mass., spent the week end in Newport with their niece.

An appeal has been made for second-hand clothing to be sent through the Red Cross to the refugees in France and Belgium. Articles suitable for the cause should be left at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday, or with Mrs. Samuel Hutchins.

Lee LaSalle Winnie died suddenly early Sunday morning from a severe attack of grippe. The funeral will be held from the home of his brother in Woodsville on Tuesday. Mrs. Winnie and two little children are ill and at the hospital at this time, the others being with friends and neighbors in Wells River and Woodsville.

A tournament was held at the Golf Club Saturday afternoon, the following members taking part: Donald Fraser, F. B. Taylor, Dr. Woodman, Dr. Frank, Frank Slack, John Bone, Malcolm Buck and Leonard Smith. The play was by holes at scratch and the tournament was won by Dr. Woodman. The prizes were cigar cases donated by a member of the handicap committee. While the men were playing a number of ladies took part in a putting contest which was won by Mrs. Samuel Hutchins, who was presented with thrift stamps. After the playing a basket supper was enjoyed at the Golf Club House.

Mrs. Burleigh of Ticonderoga, N. Y., is visiting her son, Walter Burleigh, at the Tavern.

Mrs. Wyman has been a recent visitor at the home of Judge and Mrs. Baldwin.

Mrs. Robert O. Blood returned today to Concord, N. H., where she is to store her household furniture before returning to Sharon, Mass.

Roscoe Cobb and Miss Lucille Angell have been visiting relatives in Hardwick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bashore left Monday for Boston and Hartford and expect to reach New York city the last of the week.

Miss Kate Carleton of Morrisville visited Mrs. H. Crabtree Monday, returning to her home the following day.

The annual meeting of the church and society will be held Thursday, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery and son, Harold, of Bradford, visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Hallett, the week-end. The flag raising that was to be the coming Sunday is postponed until October 6, on account of not being able to have the flag ready.

Liberty Bonds or German bondage
"Come across" or the Kaiser will.

NEW WILLARD HOTEL

Damaged by Fire. Estimated at \$100,000

Washington, Sept. 24.—Police and fire officials are investigating the origin of the fire early this morning at the New Willard Hotel, which caused damage estimated at \$100,000 and sent hundreds of guests, many of national prominence, scurrying through smoke-filled corridors to safety. Vice-President Marshall and senators and representatives with their families were among the partly dressed guests who quickly reached the lobby by means of elevators and stairways. The fire started in a pantry and was checked before it spread far. Most of the damage was done to the furniture by water and smoke.

WEDNESDAY
ALL MEALS
WHEATLESS